FRENCH ROCKS SUB-DIVISION.

Proceedings of the Local Fund Board of the French Rocks Circle convened on the 20th August 1895.

PRESENT.

P. Panchanatha Rao, Esq., Sub-Division Officer, *President.*

Ex-Officio Members.

1. Thomas Inman, Esq., Executive Engineer.
2. Lt.-Col. P. H. Benson, Civil Surgeon.
3. Mr. D. Sub Rao, Ag. Amildar of Seringapatam.
4. Mr. Krishnamurti Rao, Amildar of Mandya.
5. Mr. Khader Ali Khan, Amildar of Nagamangala.
6. Mr. Venkat Rao, Amildar of Krishnarajpete.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. Krishnappa of Akkihebbal.
2. Mr. Garudachar of Bindiganavale.
3. Mr. Govindappaiengar, Jodidar of Nalkundi.

ABSENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

1. Mr. Hasan Ali Bég, Amildar of Malvalli.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. Ramanna of Mandya.
2. Mr. Mallappa of Malavalli.

The statements of Receipts and Expenditure on works executed by D. P. W. and Revenue officers up to end of June 1895 and those of civil charges up to May 1895 were read and passed.

2. Read Government Proceedings No. 538-45—L. F. 71-94, dated 11th July 1895, anent vessels to be supplied to the Musafarkhanas and Travellers' Bangalos.

With regard to the 1st para, the statement of vessels that are required by the Musafarkhana at Honakere at a cost of Rs. 55 was read and approved.

3. Read Government Proceedings No. 410-17—L. F. 71-94, dated 9th July 1895, regarding the cost of lighting Musafarkhanas.

Resolved, that a sum of rupee one a month be passed to meet its cost, as it is necessary to light Musafarkhanas.

4. Read Deputy Commissioner's Kanarese Yadi No. 472—1001, dated 18th February 1895, recommending that Jayaram Venkatachar may be employed as a Native Pandit at Melkote, and the petition of Jayaram Venkatachar, applying for the post. It was brought to the notice of the Board that the Municipal Board at Melkote have passed a sum of Rs. 60 per annum to be paid as remuneration to a Native Pandit.

Melkote being a large town and a place of pilgrimage visited by all classes of persons all the year round, it is necessary that a Pandit should be employed.

Resolved, therefore, that a sum of Rs. 60 per annum be also passed from District Funds, so that this amount together with that passed by the Municipal Board may be paid to a Pandit of approved worth, as any remuneration less than this sum will not induce competent men to take up the post.

5. Read application from Mr. Ramanujachar, Jodidar of Doddabula asking for permission to establish a cattle-pound in his Jodi village.

Resolved, that the Jodidar be allowed to construct the cattle-pound at his own cost, subject of course, to the standing rules about the collection, credit, &c., of the amount on the impounded cattle, the Jodidar only receiving commission.

6. Read Government Proceedings No. 6349-51—L. F. 55-94, dated 24th October 1894, regarding a Dispensary at Ganjam and estimates for repairing the building and furniture required therefor, amounting to Rs. 346 and 121-12-0, respectively.

The members, concurring with the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner and Senior Surgeon that it is not necessary to open a separate Dispensary at Ganjam on the score of heavy expenditure,

resolved that the Hospital Assistant of Seringapatam be ordered to visit Ganjam two or three times a week to treat patients, and passed the above read estimates.

7. Read the Mandya Amildar's Report No. 240-243, dated 15th August 1895, submitting an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,109 for filling in the manure pit in the Shivapura village.

The cost being heavy and the work not beneficial to the villagers, the estimate was rejected with the observation that the Amildar be requested to have the pit filled in by the villagers.

8. Read Chief Engineer's letter No. 1092, dated 12th March 1895, stating that additions to existing local cross roads would be impolitic as their up-keep in the future will be difficult and eventually become a burden on the Local Funds, and that new roads should not be opened unless the local necessity has been clearly established.

Recorded.

9. Read docket, dated 18th February 1895, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, and its enclosures, being statements of furniture required for the Local Fund Dispensaries.

The amount shown below which are in proportion to the charges now being incurred for the Dispensaries were passed :—

3rd Charges.

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Seringapatam	37	5	4
2.	Krishnarajpet	24	0	0
3.	Malavalli	30	0	0

Full Charges.

1.	French Rocks	38	0	0
2.	Mandya	69	0	0
3.	Maddur	95	0	0
4.	Nagamangala	48	0	0
	Total ..	341	5	4

10. The statements of incomplete works of Revenue and P. W. Departments were read next.

It was resolved that the items be included in the Supplemental Budget and submitted for the sanction of Government.

11. Read Government Proceedings No. 1035-6—L. F. 17-95, dated 20th July 1895, sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 1,050 for repairing Hampe Arsu's Kola in the town of Nagamangala.

In connection with this, it was brought to the notice of the Board by the Executive Engineer that the water in the pond is the same as the water in the tank, *viz.*, Harikere, the pond having an inlet from the tank which is not far.

It was resolved after some discussion that the matter of providing for the work be allowed to stand over for consideration till the Executive Engineer visits the place and reports as to the necessity or otherwise of the work being carried out.

12. Read report No. 257, dated 16th August 1895, from the Amildar of Seringapatam that Mr. Chinnanna Mudaliar, son of Chennakkanni Shamanna of Ganjam be elected as member for the Local Fund Board.

He is reported to pay Rs. 860 as Land Revenue and about Rs. 30 as Mohatarfa, besides, being a merchant of good character trading in paddy.

Approved, subject to confirmation of Government.

13. Read Government Proceedings No. 11190-97—L. F. 190-93, dated 22nd January 1895, anent the establishment of Toll-gates on the frontier roads in the Province.

Resolved, that a Toll-gate be established at the entrance of the Mysore side of the bridge at Sivanasamudra, and tolls levied on vehicles and pack-bullocks, &c., coming into the Mysore State almost at the same rates as those levied on the other side.

P. PANCHANATHA RAO, *President.*